

Public Service Announcement

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, CHEYENNE RIVER AGENCY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE MOVING DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

Eagle Butte, South Dakota (January 21, 2014) – The Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cheyenne River Agency Main Office has coordinated an emergency move from the Agency Headquarters located at 2001 Main Street. This move is the result of air tests conducted in the Headquarters building that have tested positive for airborne microbial/fungi, which can cause serious health problems.

This move is being conducted as part of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs Continuity of Operations Plan for the Cheyenne River Agency. This move only involves the Agency Headquarters building and no other BIA buildings at Cheyenne River Agency. U.S. Government Offices affected are the Superintendent's Office, Real Estate Services, Probate, Administration, Land Operations Administration and Field Staff and the Office of Special Trustee. The Tribal Enrollment Office is also affected. The Agency Headquarters building will be shut down effective Tuesday, January 21, 2014, with all entrances to the building being secured. No public access to the building will be allowed.

Agency staff and programs have been moved to the following alternative sites:

- The BIA Facilities Management Shop, located on Willow Street, will house the following offices:
 - **Superintendent's Office**
 - **Administration/Property & Supply**
 - **Land Operations Administration**
- The BIA Land Operations Field Shop, located on Willow Street, will house **Land Operations Field Staff**.
- The BIA Roads Maintenance Shop, located on Willow Street, will house the following offices:
 - **Real Estate Services**
 - **Probate Office**
- The **Office of the Special Trustee** has moved to BIA Social Services, located just west of the BIA Headquarters Building.
- The **Tribal Enrollment Office** has moved to the Tribal Secretary's Office.

This move is temporary as the BIA is working to relocate to a building large enough to house all programs. The BIA is doing everything possible to ensure that services to the people of the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation are uninterrupted. However, most of the moved programs will not be immediately ready for normal business as we work to ensure air quality concerns are protected at the temporary and longer term locations. If you have any questions, contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Cheyenne River Agency, at (605) 964-4359.